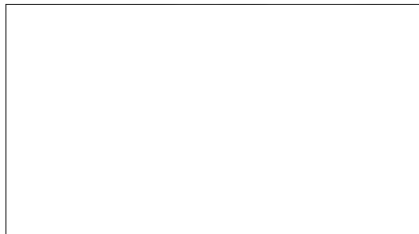


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Dear Mr. Casey:

As you may have been advised by your staff, five Congressmen -- Messrs. O'Brien of Illinois, Mineta of California, Markey of Massachusetts, Eckert of New York, and Brown of Colorado -- have constituents who are presently being held hostage in Lebanon. This group of Congressmen would greatly appreciate a briefing from the intelligence community, before August 2, outlining the current situation regarding these hostages, the outlook for their potential release, and other germane information which you feel is appropriate. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

*Joseph P. Addabbo*  
 Joseph P. Addabbo  
 Chairman  
 Defense Subcommittee